



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuki EMORI et al.

Application No.: 10/697,026

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For: GAMING MACHINE

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Examiner: A. Kim

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006, the period for response being extended to November 29, 2006, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 3, 4 and 6-17 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 2 and 5 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1, 3, 4 and 6 are amended and claims 9-17 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)

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